

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PREHEARING BRIEFS

(Issued September 15, 2004)

On September 14, 2004, the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness (CCRF) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to extend the time for filing optional prehearing briefs from September 15, 2004, to September 22, 2004. In support of the request, CCRF states that other deadlines in the docket, including deadlines for the joint statement of issues, settlement comments, and prehearing conference, have left inadequate time to prepare a brief that “does justice to the voluminous and complex evidentiary record the CCRF has submitted for Board consideration in this case.” (CCRF Motion, p. 2.)

The Board will grant the extension. The prehearing briefs are optional and the extension should not prejudice any party. If any party files an optional prehearing brief on September 15, 2004, that party may supplement its brief on or before September 22, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion of Extension of Time" filed by the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness on September 14, 2004, is granted. The time for filing prehearing briefs is extended until September 22, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of September, 2004.